GOSSIP BUSY WITH THE SPEAKERSHIP IN THE LVITH CONGRESS.

REPRESENTATIVE SHERMAN SAID, TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS LEADER IN THE FIGHT - NO EVIDENCE

THAT THE ADMINISTRA-TION IS HOSTILE TO

to be appropriations for the irrigation and of arid lands in the West has made

the man to lend the fight against Mr. Reed has of his consent can be obtained), and that he was recently appointed and conoffice with a salary of \$7,500 a year

APPGINTMINTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

## Blood is red

when it contains enough from called ferratin by physiological themister this from is absorbed from all food.

# Pale and thin people

do not set the right kind of food. or cannot properly digest what they eat, and hence their blood lacksiron (orferratin); such people erow weak, and contrac



will promptly feed the body, making flish, increasing weight, re-storing good health. The tablets ere palatabe, and they promote appetite and digestion.

THREE IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS MADE BY DIRECTOR MERRIAM.

Washington, March 9 .- The preliminary organization for the Census of 1900 took definite shape to-night at a conference between ex-Gov- NATIVES AND AMERICANS FRATERNIZING ernor Merriam, the director, and the assistant director, Frederick H. Wines, who arrived to-

Colonel Albert F. Childs, of the District of Columbia, will be chief clerk; Edward Mc-Cauley, of the District of Columbia, disbursing officer, and William A. King, of Colorado, one of the chief statisticians. Colonel Childs and Mr.

be in charge here in his

### ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS. Washington, March 5.-The Detroit has sailed

TALK OF DEFEATING MR. REED ORGANIZING FOR THE CENSUS. | ILOILO AND MANILA QUIET.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM THE ISLAND OF NEGROS.

-A VESSEL'S OFFICERS MURDERED. Steam Navigation Company's steamer Nustra Senora del Rosario has arrived here from Iloilo, and reports all quiet there, although skirmishing

is frequent in the outlying districts. The Negros Commissioners landed on Friday last at Bacolod, and have since been doing ex-

Negros on March 4. Colonel Smith and the entertained by the natives, who were extremely kind and courteous. The occasion was generally celebrated with enthusiasm.

Within an hour of landing the Signal Corps had established communication with Hollo, Captain Tilley reporting the news of the reception

Goodall's battalion was subsequently landed at Cebu without opposition, and is now quar-

The steamer Gloria, which has arrived here from Curimas, in the northern part of the island of Luzon, reports that the steamer San Joaquin neral making of appoint- is stranded, that her cargo has been jettisoned and that her native crew mutinied on February S and murdered the Spanish officers of the ves sel. Some of the mutineers are reported to have been arrested at Vigan.

The British first-class cruiser Powerful has arrived here from Hong Kong in order to reliev the first-class cruiser Narcissus.

The United States transport Arizona has sailed. All is quiet at Manfla.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS PARADE IN MALTA. LANDED FROM THE TRANSPORT SHERIDAN

-A GREAT DAY IN VALETTA. Valetta, Island of Malta, March 9.—The United States transport Sheridan, from New-York on February 19 for Manila, arrived here yesterday morning. By permission of the Governor of Malta, General Sir Francis Grenfell, the American troops, consisting of two thousand men landed to-day, and the Governor, attended by his staff, inspected them on the Florian Parade

present. There was also a large attendance of naval and military men, and an immense con

service of the 23d Sheridan consist of the 17th United States Infantry and a Buttallon of the 17th United States Infantry. The detachment is commanded by Colone Smith.

STATE OF DEWEY'S HEALTH.

TO BE BREAKING DOWN.

ngton, March 5.-When his attention was

Government they would establish at last an autonomous government that would relieve us of the great responsibilities and difficulties of direct government, and I am still hopeful that these clouds and storms may be only temporary, and a happy solution of the great problem successfully reached.

| BEEF INQUIRY IN CHICAGO. | CHICA

A BANK FOR MANILA. TO BE STARTED BY J. & W. SELIGMAN THE METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING CATTLE & CO. OF THIS CITY.

It is learned that plans are nearly perfected for he organization by J. & W. Seligman & Co., fiscal

WHAT THE FILIPINOS NEED. OHIO TRAVELLER SAYS THEY ARE UNFIT FO

Washington, March 9.-The following cable dis from Governl Otle at Mantin:

VISITED BY THE COURT.

investigating the Army beef question began its work in this city to-day. Brigadier-General George W. Davis and Lieutenant-Co.onel George E. Davis. he judge-advocate and recorder, reached Chicago red by the Administration at Washington, it is Wade and Brigadier-General George L. Gillespie arrived this morning. A short executive session was held at Army headquarters in the Pullman the taking of testimony until after inspecting the packing-houses at the stockyards where the refrig-

> the inspection of the four hundred acres of floor space in one of the establishments was all the which had been condemned either because the beef ad had tuberculosts. This condemned beef had been placed by itself, and while the court was present men came in to remove it to the rendering anks preparatory to turning it into fertilizer. The was no evidence of such passage. From this room meat is prepared for canning, and saw the men at work cutting up the meat. The next room visited was the canning department. Here the cooked on a platform and put into cans by machinery; the ng left open in the top. Next the cans were put nto an iron tank, where they were subjected to

> the court was in this room a number of

After leaving the yards the court went to the

PROFESSOR CHITTENDEN'S TASK.

New-Haven, March 9 .- Professor Russell H. Chithis appointment by the War Department as one of

specimens of the beef furnished to the troops in the Cuban campaign. He has

M. CAMBON AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Ambassador, called at the White House to-day t visit to Paris covering the period in which the in his private library, and warmly greeted the Ambassador. M. Cambon in turn spoke of M. Lou-

unknown to most of the people abroad. conception of it and be able to speak of it

THE GENERALS TO BE RETAINED.

be retained in the service. The basis of all the

of General Shafter and General Oths, now in command names: General Wood at Santiago General son, at Matanzas, General Lee, in the Provin Hevana: General Davis, now on dury with Court of Inquiry into the beef supplies: Ge Ludlow, in command of Hayana City, Ge Lawton, nearing Manila, General MacArthu Manila; General Chaffee and General Frank.

ASHORE ON DELAWARE COAST. Lewes, Del. March 9.-The schooner Helena R. Russell is ashore on the south side of Hog Island Inlet.

AGROUND IN CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Philadelphia, March 9,-The steamer Anthony Groves, jr., which plies between Philadelphia and



Patents pending.